

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

DAMARIS ROMAN et al., ) Case No.: 1:21-cv-00667 JLT  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) ORDER GRANTING THE PLAINTIFFS' EX  
AMAZON.COM SERVICES, LLC, et al., ) PARTE REQUEST  
Defendants. ) (Doc. 24)  
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Plaintiffs' counsel failed to correctly calendar the deadline to file a brief opposing the defendant's motion to transfer stay or dismiss the action. (Doc. 24-1 2). The plaintiff filed their opposing brief five days late (Doc. 24-3) along with a motion to file the brief late and an ex parte application to allow the motion to be heard on shortened time. (Docs. 24-25). The plaintiffs report that the defense would not agree to the extension of time but offer no explanation why. Thus, the Court

## ORDERS:

1. The request to hear the motion to consider the late-filed brief (Doc. 24) in an expedited fashion (Doc. 25) is **GRANTED**.

2. The defense may file an opposition to the motion (Doc. 24) no later than October 5, 2021. No reply is authorized, and the Court will set a hearing only if it deems one necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **October 1, 2021**

**/s/ Jennifer L. Thurston**

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CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE